



Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Legislative Committee

Jake Cattanaach, Chair

Patrick Delaney, Vice-Chair

Ryan Austin (Veneman substituted for Austin for this meeting)

Reported to Council: November 19, 2024

A meeting of the Legislative Committee was held on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the 3rd floor conference room of City Hall, 444 West Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids.

Agenda

1. Call to Order

Chair Cattanaach called the meeting to order. Vice-Chair Delaney was also present; Alderperson Austin was excused but requested Alderperson Veneman be his substitute; Cattanaach agreed and Veneman was seated for Austin.

2. Discussion regarding revisions to the City ordinance providing for matters referred to Committees and the actions of Council, Section 2.04(3) of the Municipal Code

Motion by Delaney, seconded by Veneman, to have the City Attorney prepare changes to Section 2.04(3) and take out "recommendation" to clarify that items at Committee will be referred to the common council whether there is a positive, negative, or no recommendation. Motion carried, 3-0. See attached proposed ordinance.

3. Discussion regarding revisions to the City Ordinance regulating chickens, Section 25.03(3) of the Municipal Code

Motion by Delaney, seconded by Veneman, to direct the City Attorney to make the discussed revisions to the ordinance regulating chickens. Motion carried, 3-0. See attached proposed ordinance.

4. Discussion regarding revisions to Chapter 2 – City Administration, including language clean-up and a provision regarding the procedure for filling common council member vacancies.

Motion by Cattanaach, seconded by Veneman to direct the City Attorney to add Section 2.13(2) as discussed, as it relates to council vacancies. Motion carried, 3-0. See attached proposed ordinance.

5. Adjourn

Motion by Veneman, seconded by Delaney, to adjourn. Motion carried, 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Susan C. Schill
Acting Secretary